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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SY CHANNEL FOR CPOIC SEABEE TEAM PASS TO LT ROUSSOS

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC, NSU

SUBJECT: SEABEE MATTERS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO APPRISE OIC NSU OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRING SEABEE ASSISTANCE AT MOSCOW.
2. DURING THE EVENING OF 26 AUG FIRST INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY AOIC NSU THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SERIOUS FIRE IN THE TOP THREE FLOORS OF THE AMEMBASSY MOSCOW. THE AOIC WAS REQUESTED TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATED 4 OR 5 SEABEES TO MOSCOW FOR ASSISTANCE. ON 27 AUG THE REQUEST FOR SEABEES WAS INCREASED TO 10.
3. ON THE EVENING OF 27 AUG AN INITIAL CONTINGENT OF 4 SEABEES DEPARTED WASH WITH A HEAVY SHIPMENT OF TOOLS FOR MOSCOW. TWO MORE SEABEES DEPARTED 28 AUG AND FOUR SEABEES

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HAD FIRM DEPARTURE DATE OF 31 AUG.

4. ON 30 AUG A REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 SEABEES COMMITTING 20 SEABEES IN TOTAL.
5. TO DATE SIX SEABEES ARE ON SITE MOSCOW, FOUR SEABEES HAVE FIRM DEPARTURE DATE OF 31 AUG AND FOUR SEABEES

ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART 2 SEP; ALL TDY FROM WASH. ONE WASH BASED SEABEE ON TDY ASSIGNMENT AT PRAGUE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROCEED TO MOSCOW. 30-DAY TDY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR FIVE SEABEES FROM THE RESIDENT/REGIONAL PROGRAMS AT FRANKFURT, ATHENS, WARSAW, BUDAPEST, AND ISLAMABAD. FINAL RATE DISTRIBUTION FOR MOSCOW TEAM WILL BE 9 BU, 4 CE, 4 UT, AND 3 SW.

6. IN VIEW OF MOSCOW'S SEVERE WINTER, INITIAL EFFORTS WILL BE TO REPLACE DAMAGED ROOF WITH PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION WITH MAJORITY OF SEABEE TEAM WHILE REMAINING SEABEES RESTORE ELECTRICAL SERVICE. ESTIMATED DURATION OF THESE INITIAL EFFORTS IS 30 DAYS. REMAINING RECONSTRUCTION AND REPARATIONS TO POST WILL FOLLOW AFTER ROOF WORK.

7. THREE FBO ENGINEERS ARE ON-SITE MOSCOW.

8. DUE TO URGENCY AND MAGNITUDE OF NSU INVOLVEMENT, AOIC NSU IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR MOSCOW 2 SEP FOR APPROX 7 DAYS TDY TO ASSIST POST IN COORDINATION AND SUPPORT OF SEABEE EFFORTS. DECISION FOR AOIC DEPARTURE TO MOSCOW BASED ON EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS AND EFFORTS ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE. PNC PROIETTE WILL SUPERVISE NSU AFFAIRS AT WASH DURING AOIC ABSENCE, A MATTER OF TWO OR THREE DAYS IN VIEW OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND. ABOVE ACTIONS SUFFICIENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREVENT DISRUPTION OF OIC NSU INSPECTION TOUR OF SEABEE PROGRAM.

9. NEW SUBJECT: YOUR 30 AUG PAYDAY WILL DECREASE \$25.00 FROM NORMAL.

10. AOIC SENDS.

11. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY OF THIS TELEGRAM TO LT ROUSSOS. CHRISTOPHER

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